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- [X] Request for Approval and Entry of Formal Drawings
- [X] 32 Sheets of Formal Drawings (FIGS. 1 through 32)
- [X] Part B – Issue Fee Transmittal
- [X] Comments on Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. §1.104(e)
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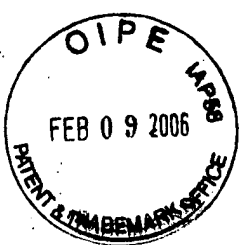
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Respectfully submitted,
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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.104(e)

Sir:

Applicant has received the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance with the November 18, 2005, Notice of Allowance regarding the above-identified application. Entry of this statement into the record should not be construed as any agreement with or acquiescence in the reasoning stated by the Examiner. Each of the claims stands on its own merits and is patentable because of the combination it recites and not because of the presence or absence of any one particular element.

The Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance was not prepared by Applicant and only contains the Examiner's possible position in one or more reasons for allowability. Thus, any interpretation with respect to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be imputed to the Applicant.

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CONCLUSION

Entry of the COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.104(e) is respectfully requested. If for any reason the COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.104(e) cannot be entered, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If there is an additional fee occasioned by the COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.104(e), including an extension fee, that is not covered by the enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL AND ENTRY OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed for filing are thirty-two (32) sheets of FORMAL DRAWINGS, Figures 1 through 32, for the above-referenced patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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